

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace the Abstract with the following re-written Abstract:

a | A directly imageable planographic printing ~~plates~~ plate that is high in image productivity and easy to check is produced by using a directly imageable planographic printing plate that comprises at least a substrate, a thermo-sensitive layer and an ink-repelling layer in this order, wherein the thermo-sensitive layer in the printing area contains a dye that has an absorption maximum in the range of 400 nm to 700 nm, and the difference between the reflected absorption of the non-printing area and the reflected absorption of the printing area, observed at the absorption maximum wavelength of the dye, is not less than 0.3 and not more than 2.0.

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Please replace the line at page 49, line 21, with the following re-written line:

-- Solvent: ~~toluen~~ toluene --